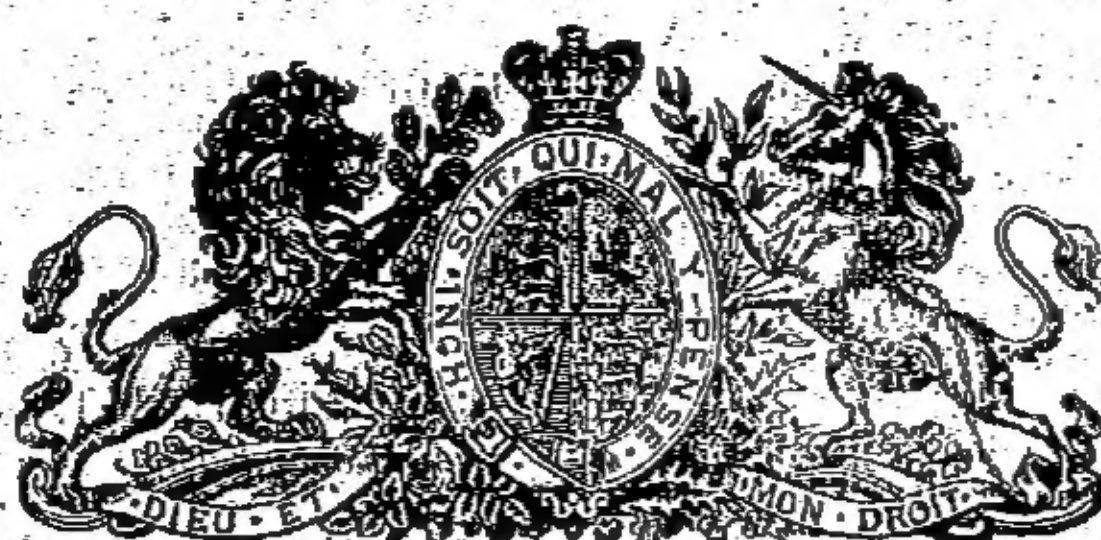


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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALAN, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GEORGE STREET, 30,
Cornhill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Tol-
born Hill, E.C. BATES HENRY & CO.,
4 Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco
CHINA.—SHEWAN, DENNIS & CO., Amoy,
Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai, and
Swatow. "SWANSON & CO." Ma-
nila, C. KATH & CO.

New Advertisements.
J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS,
OFFICE, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medford Hall, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1868.

Auctions.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on

SATURDAY,
15th instant, at 12 o'clock, at the Go-
downs of Messrs. A. S. HOGG & CO.,
L. M. E. (in circle), 20 bales, each 20
pieces AMERICAN SHEETINGS.
More or less damaged by Sea Water.
Terms.—Cash before delivery in Mexi-
can dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
C. D. BOTTOMLEY,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. aug15

PUBLIC AUCTION.
HANDSOME HOUSEHOLD
FURNITURE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
received instructions to sell by
Public Auction, on

FRIDAY,
the 21st August, 1868, at Noon, at
"The Hut," Castle Road, the residence
of E. WHEELER, Esq.
The whole of that gentleman's hand-
some English and China-made HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, comprising—
Walnut Couches, Chairs, Marble Top
Tables, Piano, Pictures, Mirrors, Book
Cases, Carpets, Fenders and Fire Irons,
Sideboard with Mirror, Dining Table,
What Nots, Side Table, Glass and
Crockery Ware, Iron Bedsteads, Marble
Top Side Tables, Washstands, Wardrobes,
Toilet Glasses, Cheval Glass, etc., etc.,
150 Flower Pots and Plants.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of
description, at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. aug15

VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at 2 p.m., in their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding—
A complete copy of the BRITISH ES-
SAYISTS.
A perfect edition of the BRITISH POETS
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.
Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.
1 Printing PRESS, New and in per-
fect order, including 3 boxes Types of
various sizes, Ink and Ink Rollers, and
all other requisites for Printing, Lithogra-
phy, and Copper Plate; for all of which
purposes, as well as for copying letters
the Press may be used.
1 Broadwood's Semi-grand PIANO.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

NEWSPAPER BUSINESS
FOR SALE.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Proprietor (who
of compelled to give up business on ac-
count of ill health) to sell the Copyright
of the "FRIEND OF CHINA," along
with the Printing Establishment and
Office Furniture.
Unless previously disposed of by Pri-
vate Contract, it will be put up to Auction
on the

18th August next,
at their Sales Rooms, Keang So Road,
Shanghai.
Specimens of the Type can
be seen, and further particulars obtained
on application to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Shanghai.
And,
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Hongkong.
Hongkong, July 23, 1868. aug15

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have
been requested by the Proprietor to
state, with reference to the above Adver-
tisement, that a Tender to Purchase by
Private Contract has been received, and
that, unless on or before the 17th in-
stant, he receives a better offer, the Ten-
der will be accepted, and the Auction
will not take place.
Particulars of the Tender, and all
other information, may be obtained of
Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.,
Hongkong and Shanghai.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. aug15

CONSULAT DE FRANCE.
AMÉDÉE, 15 courant, à l'occasion de la
Fête de S. M. l'Empereur, une messe
sera célébrée en l'Eglise catholique, à 7
heures du matin, pour leurs Majestés
l'Empereur, l'Impératrice et le Prince
Imperial.
Le Consul de France,
HENRI DU CHESNE,
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. aug15

Auctions.
GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, in their Sales
Rooms, Queen's Road, on

FRIDAY,
the 14th instant, at Noon,
By order of F. J. HAZELAND, Esq.,
For account of the Concerned,
Ex "Stag."
20 bags Nutmegs.
45 piculs Rosamaria Wood.
After which will be sold their usual
large and varied assortment, including—
164 Superior Breech-loading Rifles.
20 Double-barrelled Shot Guns.
100,000 Copper Caps.
5 casks Pickled Salmon, just ar-
rived and in excellent condi-
tion.
2 Sets Silver-plated Single Harness.
Stereoscopes, Watch Springs, Albums,
Gun Nipples, Scissors, Key Rings, Writing
Paper, Trays, Riding Whips, Cricket
Bats, Cash Boxes, Sewing Pins, Buckles,
Brooches, Watch Chains, Drawing Pen-
cils, Ladies' Companions, Turkey Sponges,
Curry Combs, Spurs, Corkscrews, Enve-
lopes, &c., &c., &c.
PLATED WARE, including—
Spoons, Table Forks, Liqueur Stands,
Cruet Stands, Cake Baskets, &c., &c., &c.
And any other goods that may offer.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots, with all faults and errors of
description, at Purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. aug14

THE Undersigned will sell by Public
Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 13th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at
his Sale Rooms, COMMERCIAL BANK
BUILDINGS,
90 barrels National Mills' Baker's
Extra Flour.
50 Kite Mackerel.
25 Kite Salmon.
30 kegs Butter.
10 cases Tobacco.
50 boxes Solako Tobacco.
300 boxes Soap.
Brass Hinges, and Flush Bolts.
Zinc Paint.
Black and Green Paint.
150 gallons Varnish.
50 bales Japan Seaweed.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. aug13

THE Undersigned has received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
the 18th August, 1868.
The following Piece or Parcels of
GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, regis-
tered in the Land Office as Inland Lot
Nos. 43 and 44.
Lot 43 containing an area of 2,000
square feet or thereabouts, with 4 brick
built Houses.
Lot 44 containing an area of 2,640
square feet or thereabouts, with 3 brick
built Houses.
The sale will take place at the Sale
Rooms of the Undersigned, Commercial
Bank Buildings.
For further particulars, apply to the
Undersigned.
Terms of Sale.—One-third of the
purchase money to be paid on the fall
of the hammer, and the balance on com-
pletion of the transfer, all the expenses
of which to be paid by the purchaser.
Property to be at the risk of the
purchaser from the fall of the hammer.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 11, 1867. aug18

HOWRA & Co. will sell by Public
Auction, on
MONDAY,
17th August, 1868, at Noon, by order
and at the residence of DONALDSON NOW-
ROSE, Esq., ROBINSON ROAD and MOSQUE
JUNCTION.
The whole of his Elegant HOUSE-
HOLD FURNITURE, mostly of Eng-
lish Manufacture—Glassware, Electro
Plate, Engravings, Marble Top Side-
boards, Cheffonières, Side Tables, Pier
Glasses, in richly gilt frames, One Splen-
did large size English Billiard Table,
One French Billiard Table, Handsome
Japanese and other Vases and Ornaments,
&c., &c., &c.
A Splendid Grey Arab Horse.
A Fast-trotting Cream Color'd Pony.
Waggonettes, Buggies, Basket Car-
riages, Saddlery, &c., &c.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
All lots with all faults and errors of
description whatever at purchaser's risk on
fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. aug17

Auctions.
PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed by
private sale) on the 5th day of September
next, the Property situated at the corner
of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a
portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and
known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.
The Property has a frontage of about
97 feet in Wellington Street 76 feet on
d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area
of about 7370 square feet.
The Sale will take place on the Pro-
mises at 3 p.m.
Terms of Sale.—One half of the pur-
chase money to be paid on full of the
hammer and balance on completion of
transfer. The Property to be at pur-
chaser's risk on fall of the hammer.
For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept15

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of DENT
& Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction
(if not previously disposed of by private
sale), on an early day in November next,
on the Ground—
The BUILDINGS known as DENT &
Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, mea-
suring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet
in depth, situate on Marine Lot No. 7,
and consisting of—
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on
the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd
Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out
Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid
on, and a Godown below capable of hold-
ing about 2,000 Tons.
The Centre BUILDING known as
DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 3 Rooms;
Comptroller's Quarters, Spacious Fire-
proof Treasury and Godown, capable of
holding about 1,000 Tons.
One DWELLING HOUSE in the
Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the
1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor,
with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices,
&c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and
a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons
capacity.
Crown Rent \$917.64 per annum.
These Buildings have only been erected
two years and are built of Granite and
Brick, the woodwork being Teak through-
out.
The whole of this Property to be sold
either in one or more lots to suit pur-
chasers.
Terms of Sale.—One third of the
purchase money to be paid on fall of the
hammer, one third 2 months after sale,
and the balance 4 months after sale, in
Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Transfer expenses to be borne by the
purchasers.
For further particulars or details of
plans, apply to
Messrs BRENNER & LA YCOCK,
4, Austin Friars,
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,
Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned,
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK-
ING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF
DOLLARS.
COURT OF DIRECTORS.
Chairman.—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman.—Geo. F. HEARD, Esq.
W. H. FORBES, Esq. JAMES E. TAYLOR,
SOLIMON D. SASSOON, Esq.
A. JOSE, Esq.
WILLIAM LEMANN, Esq. JAS. P. DUNCANSON,
Esq.
JULIUS MENKE, Esq. ROBERT ROWETT, Esq.
Manager.
Victor Kresser, Esq.
Chief Manager.
DAVID MACALAN, Esq.
LONDON BANKERS.—London and County
Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED
ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate
of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily
balance.
On Fixed Deposits—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits granted on approved Securities,
and every description of Banking and
Exchange business transacted.
Drafts, granted on London, and the
chief Commercial places in Europe, India,
Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, June 17, 1868.

NOTICE.
COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MAR-
ITIMES DES MESSAGERIES
IMPERIALES.
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,
POINT DE GALLE, ADEN, SUEZ,
ALEXANDRIA, MESSINA,
MARSEILLES.
Also,
BOMBAY, PONDICHERY, MADRAS,
AND CALCUTTA.
THE Company's Steamship "IMPERA-
TRICE," Commandant MACAIRE,
will leave this Port for the above places,
with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,
and CARGO, shortly after arrival of the
steamer "Dupleix" from Shanghai.
Cargo and Specie will be registered for
London as well as for Marseilles, and
accepted in transit through Marseilles for
the principal places of Europe.
Cargo will be received on board until 4
p.m. of the 22nd instant, Specie and
Parcels until 5 p.m. of the 22nd instant.
Parcels are not to be sent on board; they
must be left at the Agency's Office.
For further particulars, apply at the
Company's Office.
C. BERTRAND, Principal Agent.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868. aug23

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.
STEAMERS of this line will be despatched
as follows—
Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.
Japan, " " Sept. 15.
China, " " Oct. 15.
Great Republic, " " Nov. 15.
Japan, " " Dec. 15.
Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or
about same date, connecting at Yokohama
with above-named steamers.
Passengers ticketed through to California,
Mexico, Central and South America, the
Atlantic States, and to England or France,
both via New York and by lines from Pa-
nama and Aspinwall.
Return tickets issued at a reduction of
10% upon the whole amount for the round
voyage.
Connections are made at Panama with
Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America, at Aspinwall with
the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West
India and Pacific Steamship Company,"
(Limited) and the "French Transatlantic
Company." And, at New York, with the
various lines to Europe. Tickets issued
for the following Steamship Lines: Cun-
nard, Inman, National, General Transat-
lantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-
ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet
Co., New York and Bremen Steamship Co.,
and North German Lloyd.
Favorable arrangements have been made
for through passengers and freight to Ame-
rica, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore,
and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.
Through Bills of Lading given for Ports
of Mexico and on the West Coast of Cen-
tral and South America to as far as Valpa-
raiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton
and St. Nazaire, France.
Freights to United States payable in ad-
vance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery
in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent ad-
ditional, at shipper's option.
For further information, apply at the
Agency of the Company, Praya West.
GEO. F. BOWMAN, Agent.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Shipping.
FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND
CALCUTTA.
The B. I. S. N. Co.'s S. S.
"DACCAL,"
of 1650 tons Register, ex-
pected on or about the 8th
instant from Calcutta, will have immediate
despatch for the above Ports.
For Freight and passage, apply to
DAVID SASSOON, SON & Co.
Agents B. I. S. N. Co.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SPORE, PENANG & C'UTTA.
The British Steamer
"LIGHTNING,"
Captain RODGERS, will be de-
spatched for the above ports on
Saturday, the 15th instant, at 2 p.m.
Despatches will close at 1 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, August 7, 1868. aug15

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP
COMPANY.
The Steamship
"GREAT REPUBLIC,"
Captain S. DOANE, will
sail from Hongkong for Yo-
kohama and San Francisco, on the 15th
instant, at 4 p.m. precisely.
No Freight received after Noon of the
14th instant.
Passengers are requested to be on board
at 3 p.m. day of sailing.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868. aug15

Shipping.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
The Steamship
"YESSO,"
Captain AUSTON, will leave
for the above ports, on
Thursday, the 13th instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPHRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868. aug13

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The A 1 British barque
"STAG,"
will be despatched for the above
port, on or before the 14th in-
stant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, August 5, 1868. td

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American ship
"MARY GOODSELL,"
Sweetwater Master, will load
for the above port and have
despatch.
For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug29

FOR NEW YORK.
The A 1 American brig
"NELLIE HASTINGS,"
466 Tons Register, HALL Mas-
ter, having a portion of her
cargo engaged, will load here and at Wham-
poa for the above port, and have quick dis-
patch.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE.
The A 1 British brig
"ELLA GLADSTONE,"
Captain WOLFE, will have quick
despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. tt

Shipping.
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Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE.
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Captain WOLFE, will have quick
despatch.
For Freight, apply to
RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. tt

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The American Clipper Ship
"WINDWARD,"
784 Tons Register, C. H. B. Bar-
rett, Master, will have early
despatch for the above Port.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.
The British Clipper Barque
"CAPSINGMOON,"
466 Tons Register, WATSON,
Master, will have early despatch
for the above Ports.
For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.
The A 1 Amer. Clipper-ship
"RICHARD S. ELY,"
1,100 tons Register, LOWARD
Master, will have quick des-
patch as above.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The American ship
"CAMILLA,"
of about 1,600 Tons of 40
feet capacity 3/4 in. at Ven-
tas, is open for a voyage to
New York or Boston either from Whampoa,
Foochow or Manila.
For further particulars, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, August 10, 1868. aug24

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 British Ship
"IRONSIDE,"
Captain C. VAUX, R.N.R., 900
Tons Register.
Apply to
TURNER & Co.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The A 1 (for 9 years from 1867)
British ship
"WEST DERBY,"
WILKINSON Master, of 821 tons
Register.
Apply to
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.
"BELLA" FROM LIVERPOOL.
CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above-
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature, and take immediate de-
livery of their Goods.
Those having the option of delivery at
Whampoa, are requested to state at once
at which port they intend to receive their
Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the
Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-
signee's risk and expense by
JARDINE MATHESON & Co.
Hongkong, August 8, 1868. aug15

F. M. S. S. Co.'s STEAMER "GREAT
REPUBLIC," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.
CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above
named Vessel are requested to send in
their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for
counter-signature and to take immediate
delivery of their Goods.
Cargo impeding the discharge of the ves-
sel will be landed and stored at Consignee's
risk and expense.
GEO. F. BOWMAN,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

For Sale.

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Insurance.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.
JAS. LE GYTT DANIELL,
Secretary,
London, June 19, 1868. aug30

JOHAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL—£1,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
The Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.
For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.,
Managing Agents in China,
Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27Jan 69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.
The Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored thereon, on Cash in Matsels, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors at their decision.
If required, protection will be granted on the case lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents Hongkong & Canton,
Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
ARNHOLD KARBBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on Buildings, and Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
[NOTICE further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 8, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

Insurance.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Reduction in the Rates of Premium.
Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1/2 per cent. per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their Contents, 1 per cent. per annum.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
ACCUMULATED FUNDS £238,927.
ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.
The Undersigned Agents at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.
GILMAN & Co.,
Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 do.
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do.
Above six months, The full annual rate.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

The following Rates will in future be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
One month, 1/4 per cent.
Three months, 1/2 " " "
Six months, 3/4 " " "
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.
\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 six months after Allotment.
NOTICE.
WITH reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 8th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—
To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED,
GENTLEMEN,—
I request you to allot me Shares of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.
I remain, Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant,
Resolutions referred to above.
No. 1.—That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to adopt measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.
No. 2.—That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,
General Managers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
N.B.—Forms of application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road,
Hongkong, April 9, 1868.

Insurance.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
JARDINE, MATTHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)
CAPITAL, Tls. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR Tls. 1,000 EACH.
Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000, or Tls. 200 per Share.
Provisional Committee.
W. J. BRYAN, Esq., Chairman.
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. B. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. KERR, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAYERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. POLTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.
A General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the aforesaid Form, will be received at the Office of the Company until 31st October, 1868.
Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.
In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.
By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.
Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No. 1.—That the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY, GENTLEMEN,—
I hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to me; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.
Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant

Resolutions referred to above.

Res. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.
Res. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.
Res. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be £1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.
The Undersigned have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as Agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.
By Order of the Board,
JAS. B. NORTHOTT, Secretary.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—Two Millions Sterling.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 do.
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 do.
Above six months, The full annual rate.
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company,
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

Insurance.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, \$500,000.
The Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.
OLYPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.
CAPITAL, £2,000,000.
(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)
£2 per cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.
The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representation of deceased Assurers.
An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.
By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.
Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.
No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.
Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.
Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including 25 lbs. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.—

AGE.

AGE.	WITHOUT PARTICIPATION.	WITH PARTICIPATION.
15	23 19 8	24 5 6
20	4 3 3	4 9 4
25	4 3 2	4 14 2
30	4 13 11	4 19 9
35	5 0 0	5 6 2
40	5 8 0	5 14 1
45	5 17 11	6 4 6
50	6 11 7	6 18 3
55	7 11 1	8 0 4
60	8 10 0	9 8 7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to
ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents,
Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
The following Rates will be charged in future for short period insurances, viz:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 per cent.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 per cent.
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 per cent.
Above six months, The full Annual Rate.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and ERIC, therein contained.
In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per cent. in place of One per cent. per annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of RESIDENCES, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per cent.
The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—
Detached and semi-detached.
Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Dwelling-Houses (semi-detached) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorized to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—
On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein.—In Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$40,000.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALCUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.
Subscribed Capital, £500,000.
Accumulated Funds exceed £208,000.
The Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, February 21, 1868. 21ag

Insurance.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company,
Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks, and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866. Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries,
Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.
In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policyholder.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.
RAYNAL & Co.,
Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, August 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned,

Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—
Phoenix Assurance Company.
Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.
Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.
SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.
FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—
Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "
Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "
Above six months, The full annual rate.
TURNER & Co.,
Agents,
Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

Docks.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good repair, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Black-

Docks.

smith, Boilermaker, and Machine works.

Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL—\$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS AT ABERDEEN AND WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.
The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.

DUCK No. 1.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 380 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 1/2 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24 "
do. Neap Tides, 21 1/2 "
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.

DOCK A.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 16 1/2 a17 "
do. Neap Tides, 13 1/2 a15 "
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.

Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18 "
do. Neap Tides, 16 "
The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.

Built of Wood.
Length, 260 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14 "
do. Neap Tides, 11 "
Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.

Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12 1/2 "
do. Neap Tides, 9 1/2 "

DOCK E.

Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11 "
do. Neap Tides, 8 "
D. and E. are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repair of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are

